

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, the rejection set forth in the Office Action has been carefully considered and is addressed below. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The only rejection set forth in the Office Action is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-20 in view of claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,236,119. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, the application should be in condition for allowance, and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the allowability of the application.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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